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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Kristian DiMatteo et al.

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Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

☒ Transmittal; Request for Continued Examination; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time; and Amendment.

**Fee calculation:**

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ Small Entity.

☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$245 for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$405 under 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

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|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |       | Highest No.<br>Previously Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate         | Add'l Fee | OR | Rate               | Add'l Fee |
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Respectfully submitted,

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